

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My address, residence, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Enhanced Golf Club Performance Via Friction Stir Processing, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

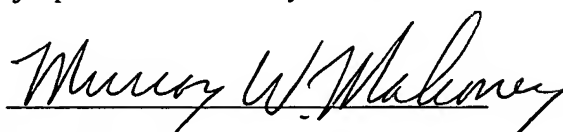
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